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Vacant lots Nos. 857-858—\$400 FOR BOTH.

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We have the pear orchard at the Southern farm, with a small cottage. There are also some cherry and plum trees, garden, also chicken house and lot, for \$1,050.

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New Fair Grounds, Maryland Avenue,
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Two story frame dwelling, seven rooms, hall, basement under the entire house, finished in oak, two lots 60x120 feet, good well. The house is practically new.

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NOTES FROM COUNTY
AGENT ZINN'S DIARY

D. G. Davis, Bristol, complains that he is unable to get labor for his farm. His health has been very poor this season.

M. E. Ritter, Bristol, is an alfalfa demonstrator. Weeds and grasses are taking it very badly. It will have to be plowed and reseeded.

John Shahan, Bristol, has greatly improved his meadows by the application of manure and fertilizer.

R. M. Carter is a soy bean demonstrator. He planted his beans in rows and will cultivate them and save the seed.

F. F. Haney, Bristol, following the advice of the county agent, drained some land last spring and is greatly pleased with results. He will do more of it soon.

Albert Davis, Bristol, has a small farm and is growing rape, soy beans and alfalfa.

Samuel Ritter, Bristol, does not like farming because his land is steep and better adapted to grazing. He finds sheep the most profitable live stock.

W. C. James, Bristol, is a soy bean

demonstrator but does not have his beans planted yet. If the weather is fine they will be planted in a few days.

G. W. Ritter believes that he should have a silo but does not see how he can build it this season.

J. C. Matthey, Bristol, will grow soy beans and he was listed as a hairy vetch and crimson clover demonstrator. He has a lot of land that needs improving. He will build a barn and silo soon.

Lee Hickman, Bristol, is growing soy beans for seed. He sowed the beans without inoculation and we shall watch with interest the result.

E. T. Bennett, Bristol, is a soy bean demonstrator and his beans look well. He is also a hairy vetch and crimson clover demonstrator. His son Harvey has been a member of the boys' corn club for four years and has won more premiums than any other boy in the state.

M. A. Sample, Salem, is in the fruit business and reports a good crop. He will try some hairy vetch in his orchard.

Clyde Zinn, Salem, is an alfalfa demonstrator. The first crop is harvested making one and one-half tons or more per acre.

Homer Tate, Salem, built a silo last season and very much pleased with it. He wants to enlarge it.

Howard Jones, Bristol, is a mea-

dow demonstrator. He sowed timothy with his rye last fall and clover and alfalfa in the rye this spring. The rye made a fine lot of hay and his timothy clover and alfalfa will cut a good crop this season yet. Here is an example of what a farmer may do with his plowland.

Dr. E. A. Carter, Salem, is a dairyman. He built a silo last season and is well pleased with it, but he says he built it too low and with too great a diameter. Many farmers are making the same mistake this season in buying silos.

F. M. Swiger, Salem, sells milk from about twelve cows. He has bought a silo.

Otto Morrison and sons are soy bean demonstrators. The beans are up and looking well. They will build a wooden hoop home-made silo and will sow hairy vetch and crimson clover in their corn.

Other farmers visited this week were Elihu Shahan, H. C. Barnes, I. S. Ash, E. E. Davis and A. C. Garner.

Prof. I. S. Cook, of Morgantown, says that soy beans may be planted for hay as late as July 10.

A silo will pay for an automobile but an auto. will never buy a silo.

Water could be put in the house on many farms for what it costs to run an automobile one season. The water would be used 365 days in the year; the auto cannot be run more than four or five months.

The county agent will be in Union district next week. A meeting will be held at Jarvisville Tuesday night, June 27; Good Hope, Wednesday night, June 28; Mineral, Coffindaffer school house, Thursday night, June 29.

INFORMAL DANCE
AT WESTON
ENJOYED

Affair is Given at State Hospital and Many Persons Are in Attendance.

WESTON, June 24.—An informal dance was given at the hospital Friday night. Those present were Genevieve Chidester, Mamie Williams, Regina Cummings, Margaret Cleary, Josephine Hale, Jesse King, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Paul Zobrist, Mrs. Vandergrift, Mrs. Halterman, Andrew Edmiston, Robert Chidester, Russell Bailey, Edwin Koblegard, "Bird" Warren, Thorn Koblegard, George White, Paul Zobrist, Dr. Halterman, Dr. Gray and James Vassar.

Restaurant Changes Hands.

The Busy Bee restaurant changed hands this week. John Cantos, the owner, retires on account of poor health. The young men who are to take charge are well known here, having been connected with the restaurant a few years ago.

Bitten by Rat.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, who live on High street, was badly bitten by a rat while asleep in its cradle Monday night. While there was numerous cuts on the child's face it is not thought to be serious.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Paul Vandervort was operated on for appendicitis at the Forman hospital at Buckhannon Friday and is getting along nicely.

Married at Salem.

Orville Bond, of Roanoke, athletic director at Salem College, and Miss Lucille Davis, of Salem, were married in that city last week.

Has Diphtheria.

Weston factories are sorry to note that M. B. Sprigg, of the Sprigg Lumber Company, is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Little Girl Dies.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall, of North Weston, died Friday of diphtheria.

Cook Reads Paper.

Roy B. Cook, of Huntington, a former Weston boy, read a fine paper before the state pharmaceutical convention at Deer Park this week. Roy is a fine fellow and his many Weston friends are always glad to hear from him.

To Work in Morgantown.

Earl Woodell, who has been at the university the last year, returned Monday after a short visit with his parents on Murphy's creek. He will be employed by a large map publishing concern through the summer with headquarters at Morgantown.

Married at Morgantown.

George W. Davis, of Morgantown and Miss Mary A. Brinkley, formerly of Weston, were married at Morgantown Wednesday. They will visit Mr. Davis's old home in Virginia and friends in Weston after which they will reside at Morgantown where Mr. Davis is secretary and treasurer of the Loving Furniture Company.

To Build New Church.

A contract has been let by the Catholic congregation at Orlando for the construction of a new church. Albert Bretternitz, of Clarksburg, is the architect.

Sheppard Dead.

William Sheppard, of Broad street, died Monday. The body was taken to Mount Clare for burial.

Doctor Retires.

Dr. W. W. Reynolds, who has been practicing his profession in Weston for the last sixteen years, has retired on account of poor health. His many patrons and friends hope he will, after a much needed rest be restored to his

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COPENHAGEN, June 24.—A substitute for refrigerators with real ice in them has been discovered by an inventive Dane, namely boxes cooled by water. His invention has proved so popular that in all the newer apartment houses the feature is being incorporated.

The iceless refrigerator is accomplished by so constructing the piping in the house that all the cold water is conducted through pipes at the rear of the box. Since on an average of a great deal of cold water is drawn during the course of a day, the refrigerators stay fresh and cool.

Clarke factories have been established in China but the more particular smokers prefer a United States brand mark.

LEARN DENTISTRY.

PARIS, June 24.—A number of maimed French soldiers have learned the trade of mechanical dentists and are filling places occupied mostly by Germans before the war. It is a lucrative trade in France and will furnish an occupation to a considerable number of soldiers who have lost a leg in the war.

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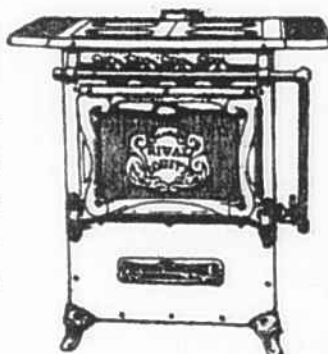
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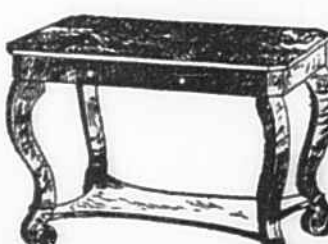
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